

# Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5)

August 2024

## Big Goals & Key Activities

### Expand Access to High-Quality Programs & Services

Strategic Plan

Workforce Development

### Unify Local Coordinating Efforts

Childhood Community Leaders

Local Coordinated Enrollment

### Align Quality Vision & Supports

Quality Assurance Report (QAR) for Home Visiting Programs

Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

### Modernize Systems

Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS)

Missouri Professional Development System (MOPD)

On Time

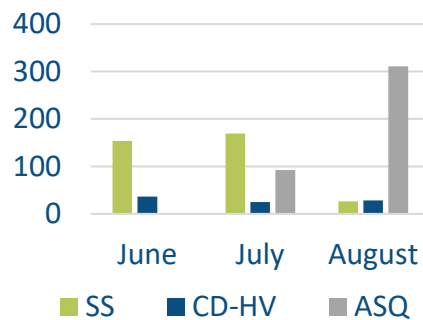
Slight Delay

Significant Delay

# 12,909

Stakeholders received the Childhood Connections e-newsletter

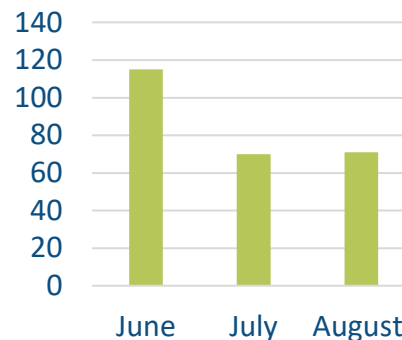
Second Steps, Conscious Discipline for Home Visitors, & ASQ Training Participants



# 2,526

Searches for local early childhood resources using Missouri Family Resources

OOC Webinar Attendance



## Newsworthy Events

- Conducted multiple activities to promote early literacy, including:
  - Hosted Dolly Parton at the Folly Theater in Kansas City
  - Mailed Imagination Library postcards to 260 hospitals and health departments
  - Featured Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in the Rural Missouri Magazine
- Recognized over 70 early childhood administrators who completed the Missouri Supporting Early Childhood Administrator (MO-SECA) program

## Progress Notes

**Strategic Plan:** Continued to work on progress report for upcoming state advisory council meeting

**Workforce Development:** Prepared presentation on the higher education listening tour

**Childhood Community Leaders:** Continued to update local early childhood plans

**Local Coordinated Enrollment:** Finalized a plan for coordinated activities in 2025

**QAR for Home Visiting:** Continued to plan for implementing the framework

**KEA:** Teachers and administrators completed training and began administering KEAs

**ECIDS:** Prepared for report enhancements

**MOPD:** Held listening session to collect stakeholder feedback on system issues

# 428

Total calls to statewide toll-free number for families and providers

153 callers searched for child care  
57 callers searched for early childhood resources  
218 callers searched for early intervention (First Steps) services

## Budget Status: 99% Obligated

Approximately \$4,818,150 obligated (i.e., all vendors and scope of work identified) and \$41,849 unobligated.

Data as of August 31, 2024